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For: MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF BACTEREMIA

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the rejected claims. Claims 2-23 are pending and stand rejected. We believe no fee is due for consideration of this response. If any fee is due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.